JAKE WELLS THINKS FEDERALS MUST FAIL

Tells His Experience With Brotherhood and Gives His Reasons Why New Organization Will NA Meet With Success.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Jake Wells, whose baseball days are not so far behind him but that he knows a thing or two about the game, is one of the men who doesn't see a chance for the Federal League. Talking baseball is not Jake Wells's main business these days; he has other lamps to trim, but he has not outgrown a fanning bee by some sixty or seventy

lamps to trim, but he has not outgrown a fanning bee by some sixty or seventy years.

Caught in a plastic condition he managed to forget his thousand or so theatres and drift into those other days when the nearest he got to the glided palaces of enjoyment was the outside of the box office. Jake Wells comes about as near being a wellrounded expert on baseball affairs as any man in this country. He has watched the game from every one of its angles; has been player, manager, owner and executive head of a league, therefore he is entitled to more than passing consideration.

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Not only all of that, but as executive head of the Virginia League he piloted that organization through rather storm-tossed waters, and left his craft in the offing, riding easily upon waters oiled through his clear and business-like conception of affairs. They all made money when Jake Wells was steering, but since then—however, Jake Wells is about to talk about the Federal League;

Reminiscences.

called an unpropitious that league is not balanced properly with its present circuit, and he will have a task greater than he thinks in breaking into protected territory and being successful. In my opinion the Federal League is doomed to go the way of the Brotherhood, and all the other visionary schemes that have been foisted from time to time. Some day there will be need for another big league, and then the man who springs it will have a

"Remember the days of the brother-hood?" which is about the usual way the men of the many yesterdays begin sniffing around the Feds. "Remember those days? Recollect how the entire New York club, including batboys and paskkeepers all dropped out overnight and joined the new organization that was to make millionaires out of average draymen? They were going to have the magnates begging for the leavings and there weren't going to be any leavings.

"I recall those days," with a rem-

"I recall those days," with a reminiscent twist—he was part of them, gentle reader. "Indeed, I remember them. Why I couldn't have been bought then for all the cold?" bought then for all the gold that they sters who were unheard say King Solomon brought over for the Temple of Jerusalem, and from all "I have kept up with the the Temple of Jerusalem, and from all

"I have kept up with the game, even accounts that was considerable gold 1 though not of it. I have studied conhad visions of a coronet, a coat of ditions and I know numbers upon numarms and several other ornamental, but bers of men with just the same experiuseless things that money could buy, ence I have had and to a man they I was even practicing a patronizing aid are of the opinion that I have come to. I was to assume when I met Jay Gould, Baseball is a business, as President or when he called on me. And I was Tener said, and as a business it must just one of the average individuals, be run upon business, not sentimental, ust one of the hundreds of fanciful lines, oungsters who saw in the Brother-ball a ood a golconda, another country whose treets were to be payed with gold and like the rest I paid for it. It began gloriously enough, and then somebody with a real sharp needle found the weak place in the bubble and, poof, there wasn't any more brotherhood than we could carry in

our bat bags.

"The time wasn't ripe, there wasn't enough money, and, if I must confess it, there wasn't enough stability among the players to put across the Brotherhood. We lacked everything and on top of it all was the petty jealousies existing. We lacked, to put it plainly, executive ability, organization and, above everything, capital, though I question whether it would have been a success even had the capital been pres-Success even had the capital been present. It simply was that time wasn't right for another big lengue.

Going to Cost Money.

"The Federal League is going to cost organized baseball a pretty penny; it is going temporarily to help the players, but right now I have no idea.

STEAMSHIP SINKS TUG.

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Two Deckhands Drowned in Accident Off Status of Liberty.

New York, January 31.—The steamship Control of the Mallory Line, outward bound for Galveston, to-day rammed the tug Dinsdale off the Statue of Liberty, slaking the ug almost immediately. Two deckhands to see the two games at the Howitzers' court last Thurseau Lynn request of McGill Union, Mr. Hughes, of the Union Theological Seminary, will assist him in the first game this week, and Mr. Murdock will work with Mr. Bucalo for Galveston, to-day rammed the tug Dinsdale off the Statue of Liberty, slaking the ug almost immediately. Two deckhands

The Concho, undamaged, continued on her wity. The tug was owned by a local coal company.

lines. The public demands good base-ball and is willing to pay the price.

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R. A. A. F. Basketball Schedule Rest of Season

Thursday at Howitzers' Court. First game, 8:20; second game, 9 P. M. February 5-C. C. A. vs. McGill; Seminary s. Howitzers.

the man who springs it will have a winner, but not until then.

Organization to Win. lictine; Blues vs. Howitzers. February 19-C. C. A. vs. Benedictine Medical College vs. Howitzers. Thursday at McGill Catholic Union Court.

February 5-First National Bank vs. Howtzers' Second; J. M. A. C. vs. Blues February 12-First National Bank vs. C. A.; Medical College vs. J. M. A. C. February 19.-McGill vs. First National

Bank; J. M. A. C. vs. Richmond College. Friday at Blues' Court,
February 5—Blues' Second vs. Benedictine;
Richmond College vs. Medical College,
February 13—Blues' Second vs. McGill;
Richmond College vs. Seminary,
February 10—Blues' Second vs. Howitzers;
Blues vs. Seminary.

STANDING OF TEAMS Richmond League, Class Howitzers' First.
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Howitzers' Second.
Blues' Second.
First National Bank.
Benedictine College... Basketball Notes.

Benedictine College won its first game against the First National Bank last Thursday. They are in the same class with the Blues' First squad.

All the teams are beginning to feel the effect of the first hard season but every one is sticking, and the season promises to set a fast pace for the future. with circuits compact and costing a minimum of mileage in comparison with the population served, or the new league, barely toddling, with a circuit comprising cities thousands of miles apart, and few real ball players? Let

Plans are on foot to play off the champion-ship series at the Howitzers' court and make a small charge of admission, which will be divided, each team to share even though it be only a mite.

was beautiful, but the Spiders excelled in this important point of the game.

The Tigers, however, had it on the Spiders on passing, but the forwards were unabled to successfully locate the

Captain "Heinle" Leubert, as usual, Captain "Heinie" Leubert, as usual, played a strong consistent game, and his work had much to do with the result. He shot four field goals and negotiated six fouls. Heubl, at centre, was one of the mainstays of the team. His defensive work was excellent, while his offensive helying was green.

His defensive work was excellent, while his offensive playing was great. Tom Mitchell was another feature of the Spider victory. Brock's dribbling and goal-shooting was great.

Sioan Is a Star.

For Hampden-Sidney, Sioan played a good consistent game and showed himself to be an all-round player. Pendleton, the long, thin forward of the Tigers, ably backed him. On the whole, the visitors have much to be proud of, although defeated. The team labored under the handicap of a strange floor, under the handicap of a strange floor, but put up an excellent fight in spite of tife difficulties in locating the basket. The team work is excellent and shows the result of practice and coaching.

ing: Basketball, by the enthusiasm displayed last night, has come to stay at Richmond College.

The present season was purely as an experiment, but Coach Dobson has rounded up a quintet that will add laurels to the budding athletics of the local institution. The student body is waking up to the possibilities of the game and the local people are having their interest aroused by the excellent contests staged this winter.

The play at the game last night was by far the cleanest seek here the

by far the cleanest seen here this year. The game was not marred by any roughness, although both teams played hard. All of the players showed their familiarity with the rules of the game. and took everything in a sportsman-like manner. The work of the officials was also noteworthy. The Randolph-Macon team and coach watched the game last night. The Yellow Jackets meet the Spiders February 25. The line-up follows: up follows:

Richmond College—Leubert, captain and left forward; Brock, right forward; Heubl, centre; Mitchell, right guard, and Satterfield, left guard. Hampden-Sidney-Oliver, left for-

ward; Carrington, right forward; Bryan, centre; Sloan, right guard, and Lindsey, left guard.

Summary, and score: Goals from field—Leubert, 4; Brock, 4; Neubi, 4; Mitchell, 4; Carrington, 1; Bryan, 1; Pendleton, 4. Goals from fouls—Leubert, 6; Carrington, 4. Officials—Millican, Randolph-Macon, and John Wicker, Richmond College. Scorers—Wilson, Richmond College, and Compton. Randolph-Macon. Timer, Mr. Moore, Union Theological Seminary. Time, two twen-

contest with the University of South Carolina. The Georgetown date has the contest to Carolina. The Georgetown date has been given Swarthmore, the contest to take place at Swarthmore, the contest to take place at Swarthmore on November 14. The Pennsylvanians, it will be recalled, came south three years ago and defeated the Orange and Blue in one of the stiffert battles of the Search of the Morris-Harvey College of West one officials disagreed, gave the victory to Swarthmore. Ever since the two elevens have been anxious to meet again on the gridiron. The ante usually taken by the Virginia Military institute does not convey to swarthmore. Ever since the victory to Swarthmore. Ever since the vive elevens have been anxious to meet again on the gridiron. The ante usually taken by the Virginia Military institute goes to 8t. John's College, of Annapolis, instead of the Morris Harvey College, of Earboursville, W. Va. The Maryland cadets have appeared frequently on Lambeth Field, and have always made a fine impression.

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Times-Dispatch on January 20, which Hence, it is a matter of dee

should prove casy, but that with South Carolina, should the Palmetto team come north, is apt to test the eleven severely. The big battle on the home grounds will be with the University of Georgia on October 24, and the following week the team will go to Nashtessionalism. The conduct and bearville for a return game with Vandering of its men, both on and off the ath-

Taken altogether, the schedule is more formideble than for years past. It is as follows:

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Yale, at New Haven, October 2, Richmond College, on Lambeth Field, October 10. South Carolina, on Lambeth Field (pending), October 17. University of Georgia, on Lambeth Held, October 24.

Vanderbilt, at Nashville, October 31. St. John, on Lambeth Field, Novem-Swarthmore, at Swarthmore, Novem-

North Carolina, at Richmond, Thanksgiving Day

Swarthmore Defented.
Annapolis, January 31.—In the best ontested game of the local season, the Naval Academy basketball five won from Swarthmore this afternoon by 28 to 13. Adams was the chief scorer for he Navy, though Smith's good passing

LOST BY CADETS

West Point, N. Y., January 31.—The Army went down to its eighth straight defeat at basketball to-day, this time Syracuse winning from the Cadets by a score of 29 to 21. The Army showed a much-improved game and led at half time II to 6. The visitors, however, who were the fastest and cleverest five seen here this year, tied, things up early in the second half, and went out in front and stayed there until the end. Kilburn was best for the Army, while Castle was the Syracuse star.

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If the Federal League has accomplished no more, we thank it sincerely for having staved off at least this long prophecies as to penant winners. Likewise, it has our undying gratitude for checking the publicity advances of Mr. Blossom Selee and other vaue-ville stars. Which brings us to Charile Dooin and his denial of the letter Billy May man that the precipitation of the would be willing and man his denial of the letter Billy May man that the precipitation of the would be willing to treat with the fitthen-haired backs on asserts that be tithen-haired backs to asserts that the would be willing to treat with the then orliaw United States League. Since Dooin has made the denial, we must accept it at its face value. But in the good year 1912 Dooin happened to be not overly friendly with Horacs Foel, then leader of the Phillies, and it may have been that, in the heat of passion, Dooin indicted the missive which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse which now, like the ghost of Banquo, rises to smite him. Dooin did worse of the published he spoke out in meeting. John McGraw has added golf to the gray that the moguls of the condition of the lease of the published he spoke out in meeting. John McGraw has added golf to the meeting have been largely and the published he sp

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Take On Virginia Christian College in Howitzer Court. Expect Victory.

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Races -:-

University of Virginia, class of 1910.

The Richmond College basketball team will meet the fast Virginia Christian College five Wednesday night in what will be one of the hardest games selling, six furlongs-Semi Quaver, 115 on the local quint's schedule. The game Pickett), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; will be played on the Howitzers' court,

Pickett), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Incision, 112 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Volthorpe, 110 McTaggart), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 7 to 20, third. Time, 1:16. Votes, Viley, Willis, Premier, Chemulpo, Barium and Fascas, also ran. Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, handicap, six furlongs—Chuckles, 108 (Burlingame), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Frank Hudson, 106 (McCahey), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Robert Bradley, 105 (Rightmire), 15 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time the final whistle blows. The Christian College quint has been defeated only once this season, and then by the fast five from the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. by the fast five from the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A.

Loan Shark, Lost Fortune, Big Dipper, Royal Tea, Font and Rye Straw, also ran.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, handicap, mile and twenty yards—Republican, 110 (Burlingame), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, out, first; Joe Diebold, 108 1-2 (Goose), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, out, second; Pardner, 105 (Turner), 9 to 2, even, it to 3, third. Time, 1433-5. Ivan Gardner, Indolence, Ringling, Scrimmage and Fellowman, also ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, Citadel handicap of \$1,500, six fur longs—Sherwood, 112 (McCahey), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Czar Michael, 105 (Martin), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Tarts, 112 (Burlingame), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Coupled with Talbott entry, Marjorie, Wilthe, Ella Bryson, Grosvenor, Brave Cunarder, Caugh Hill, Palanquin, also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and seventy yards—Veneta Strome, 103 (McTaggart), 18 to 5, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Mycenae, 105 (Neander), 2 to 1, even, i to 2, second; Piflant, 103 (Randolph), 40 to 1, 15 to 1, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:491-5. Patty Regan, Lord Wells, Barn Dance, Outlan, Nello, Jim Caffrey, Sir Denrah, Camel and Silicle, also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, handicap, mile—Kinmundy, 108 (McCahey), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 9 to 10, first; Over the Sands, 88 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Merry Lad, 103 (Turner), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:431-5. Duquesne, Yenghee,

